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## Queens Dahlias Gardens

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Member of Long Island Dahlia Society

Price For  
Root

Adele Henderson (FD) Citron Yellow .....	2.00
American Victory (FD) Large Oxblood Red .....	1.00
Arelda Lloyd (ID) A Large Yellow .....	.75
Blue Rose (FD) Light Yellow Base Over- laid Rose .....	2.00
Black Monarch (SC) Large Dark Maroon .....	5.00
Bobby Dean (FD) Identical With The Famous Picardy .....	1.00
Carl G. Dahl (ID) Apricot Buff Reserve Rose .....	1.00
Clarium Kelton (ID) A Dandy Red and Yellow .....	1.50
Cherokee Brave (ID) Large Oxblood Red .....	1.00
Col. A. G. Rudd (ID) A Very Good Red .....	3.00
Commando (FD) True Phlox Purple, A Dandy .....	1.50
Cornell (ID) Large Garnet Tipped White .....	1.50
Daddy Kemp (ID) A Giant, Rich Purple and Red .....	.75
Dahliamum (ID) Large Apricot, Very Good .....	1.50
D. Day (FD) Rose Pink .....	3.00
Dixie Wine Dot (ID) Spreckled Red and White .....	2.00
Edgar Guest (SC) Yellow .....	1.50
Enchantress (SC) A Very Big Bronze .....	1.50
Evelyn Chandler (SC) Golden Apricot .....	2.00
Gaylord Ballay (ID) Large White .....	2.00
General Pershing (SC) Large Tan .....	2.50
Glamour (ID) A Giant Lavender .....	1.50
Golden City (FD) Gold Striped Scarlet .....	1.00
Indian Summer (ID) Large Bronze .....	1.25
Ivory Princess (SC) Large Ivory .....	2.00
Jane Dew (ID) A Giant Pink Dahlia .....	1.00
Jane Lausche (SC) Lavender Tipped White .....	5.00
Jean Trembee (SC) Petunia Purple .....	1.00
Jersey Dainty (Str C) A Very Good White .....	1.00
Jeffersonian (FD) A Very Large Mauve Pink .....	1.50
Joyce Louise (ID) Orchid Pink A Giant in Size .....	1.25
Judy Anderson (SC) Maroon Pointed White .....	5.00
Kentucky Sportsman (ID) Pink and Yellow .....	1.50
King Peter (FD) White and Pink .....	1.00
King David (FD) A Very Fine Purple .....	2.00
Kirsten Flagstad (FD) A Dandy Gold .....	5.00
Koki (SC) Bl. Spectrum Red and Soft Buff .....	1.50

## Hoosier Marvel SC

## Large yellow 3.00

Price For  
Root

Leah Pearl (FD) Salmon Pink Shading To Yellow Center .....	1.00
Links Blue Triumph (FD) Violet Mauve Very Large .....	2.00
Links White Majesty (ID) Giant Crystal White ..	2.00
Lois Welcher (FD) A. Bi., Purple and White ..	1.00
Maffie (SC) Large Carmine Red .....	2.00
Man 'O War (ID) Large Dark Red .....	.75
Marylands Pioneer (ID) Large Deep Red Very Good .....	1.00
Mary Lynn Dudley (SC) Deep Oxblood Red .....	1.50
Michigan White (SC) Good White .....	1.00
Michigan Orchid (FD) Basic Color Mallow- Rose Stems 11 to 16 inches. Height of Plant 6ft. Won Blue and Tri Col- or Ribbon, At New York Show 1946 Excellent Cut Flower A Very Good Flower .....	5.00 10.00
Mollie B. (ID) Tyrian Pink .....	2.50
Monarch of the East (FD) Large Gold .....	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Knudson (ID) Pure White Dahlia ..	.75
Ogden Reid (FD) A Very Fine Pink Large Flowers .....	3.00
Premiers Winsome (ID) Mallow Pink .....	1.00
Premiers Majestic (ID) Salmon Gold and Mulberry .....	1.00
Producer (ID) Orange Suffused Pink .....	1.00
Powerhouse (ID) A Giant of Unusual Dark Raspberry Red With Distinctive White Striping .....	2.00
Poets Dream (ID) Pink and White Some Dandy ..	3.00
Pygmalion (SC) From Holland, A Fine Bronze Red .....	2.00
Reta Wells (ID) A Massive Blooms Pink and Buff	1.50
Rosy Morn (ID) A Deep Rose Pink Very Good ..	1.00
Rudolfs Giant (ID) A Massive Blooms Buff and Apricot .....	1.50
Sherwoods Peach (ID) A Giant Ocherous Buff ..	3.50
Silver Lady (ID) Bl. White Suffused Lavender ..	1.50
Silver Jubilee (FD) A Beauty Pink and White Bi Color .....	5.00

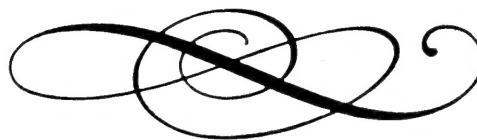


# Silver Glamour 1D

## Deep Rose 7.50

Price For  
Root

Sons of Satan (SC) A Fine Red .....	1.00
Southern Thorbred (SC) A Dandy Lavender .....	3.50
Straights White (ID)	
A Giant Pure White Some Dandy .....	1.50
Sunrays (ID) Orange Suffused Peach .....	1.00
Sydney (ID) Old Rose .....	1.00
The Shining One (ID) A Beautiful Shade of	
Pink and Begonia Rose .....	1.50
Thomas J. Watson (ID) Soft Buff and Rose .....	1.00
The Real Glory (FD) A Beautiful White .....	2.00
Top Flight (SC) A Dandy Large Scarlet .....	3.00
Victory (ID) Rose: Pink Suffused Gold .....	1.00
Valcono (FD) Orange Flame and Red .....	1.00
White Christmas (FD) A Dandy Giant White .....	3.50
Yowu Matsuoka (SC or IC) Rose Red Very	
Good .....	1.00



## POM POMS

Betty Malone, Bi White and Violet .....	.50
Betty Ann, A Dandy Pink .....	.50
Clover, White and Pink .....	.75
Edith Muller, Apricot and Peach .....	.35
Golden Queen, A Very Fine Yellow .....	.50
Indian Chief, A Dandy Bi Color Red and White ..	.35

	Price For Root
Johnny Pippen, A Good Red .....	.50
Joe Fetter, A Fine White Pom .....	.35
Lady Mary Hope, Orange Tipped White .....	1.00
Little David, Russet and Orange .....	.35
Little Edith, Yellow Tipped Carmine .....	.35
Mary Munns, A Fine Mallow Purple .....	.35
Melrose Baby, Cherry Red .....	.75
Morning Mist, White Tipped Lavender .....	.35
Mrs. J. Telfer, Good White Pom .....	.75
Sherry, Violet Purple, A Fine Pom .....	.35

### **MINIATURE DAHLIAS**

Betsy T. (SC) Lavender .....	.75
Dobonnet (SC) Rich Oxblood Red .....	.75
Fairy (FD) Lavender and Violet Rose .....	.50
Forest Fire JR. (ID) Yellow and Scarlet .....	.50
Little Nemo (FD) White and Red Some Dandy .....	1.00
White Fawn (FD) A Dandy White .....	1.00

### **SINGLES DAHLIAS**

Bishop of Landoff (MP) Bright Scarlet .....	.35
Marshals Glory, Single Red and White .....	1.00

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ALL ABBREVIATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (FD) Formal Decorative
- (IC) Incurved Cactus
- (ID) Informal
- (C) Cactus
- (Min) Miniature
- (P) Pom Poms

# Buy Queens Dahlias

They Grow Better

## PLANTING AND CARE OF DAHLIAS

Scatter about five pounds of good fertilizer called 487 or 488 or any good fertilizer you can get. Five pounds of fertilizer would be enough to cover 40 dahlias. Then spade the Garden. Then drive stakes in the ground to hold the dahlias from being broken by rain or wind. Next dig a hole six inches deep and lay the dahlia in the hole flat, with the sprout upward and cover the dahlia with two inches of soil. Do not fill the hole up. Fill the hole as the dahlia grows up. Allow only one sprout to grow, pinch all the others that grow. About the first of August scatter one handfull of the same fertilizer and one handfull of sheep manure around each plant, keeping it six inches away from the dahlia plant. About August 15th repeat the same treatment. Dahlias like plenty of water and should be soaked every ten days, and oftener while in bloom. Always cultivate well after watering. As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. The more you cultivate the better result you get. During the hot days of summer, insects or pests such as aphids, thrips, leaf hoppers and green flies and cucumber beetles are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is best to spray before any insects appear rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case many times the plants are stunted from these pests. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to spray the plants with Red Arrow.

